

## HE IS NOT THE KING OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Wm. B. Gross Has Sometimes Been Mistaken For Edward VII, However.

"No, I am not King Edward VII, nor his brother, nor any relative at all, except perhaps very distant. I am only a plain American citizen who has never been honored by having a pair of ruby lips touch the back of his hand."

Thus spoke Mr. William B. Gross, of New York, to a Democrat reporter when seen Wednesday evening, at the Empire house. Mr. Gross is manager of the "Shore Acres Co." and bears a most striking resemblance to the present King of England. He has the full beard, the pleasure-loving face, and his eyes are almost identically like those of the King. His height, weight and build resemble the King's in a marked degree.

Mr. Gross, because of this similarity, attracts much attention, which he says, is annoying and very disagreeable to him. "I can't help it if I resemble the King of England, and I don't like to be stared at," he said.

Several years ago Mr. Gross was traveling in England, and on various occasions he was mistaken for the then Prince of Wales. He witnessed a play while in London at which King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was

also present. Both of the gentlemen were in evening dress, and the similarity between the two, was a more powerful magnet for the opera glasses, than the play itself.

Mr. Gross is a former Akron boy. He attended the old Jennings school years ago. He numbers among his schoolmates Hon. Geo. W. Sieber, Gen. Chas. Dick and other well known Akron people. He was also a clerk in J. M. Laffer's drug store for some time. The late Newton Chisnell and Mr. Gross were intimate friends, and at one time Mr. Gross managed a company of which Mr. Chisnell was a member. Mr. Frank Pixley, the former Akron boy, who is the author of "The Burgomaster" and "King Dodo," is a close friend of Mr. Gross.

"Akron has grown wonderfully since I was here," said Mr. Gross. "It is certainly a pushing city."

Mr. Gross is an author of some note, and his latest book, "A Gross of New Epigrams" has called forth favorable criticism from some of the leading critics of this country. The American "King of England" is still a bachelor, and says that his heart is open to the shafts of Cupid.

The Clouds Roll Away when you take Wright's Celery Tea



It makes nervous, depressed people, bright and cheerful, cures dyspepsia, headache, sleeplessness. It has all the medicinal properties of fresh celery combined with other curative agents. A most palatable beverage. 25c and 50c a box. At druggists or by mail.

THE WRIGHT MEDICAL COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio.

## PLUMBERS

WILL MEET IN AKRON NEXT YEAR.

Rumors of a Movement to Control the Business.

The annual convention of the State Association of Master Plumbers will meet in Akron next year. This was decided at the convention which closed in Cleveland, Wednesday.

Following are the officers for the coming year:

President, E. B. Ellen, Cleveland; vice president, A. S. Huffman, Columbus; secretary-treasurer, John Lease, Cleveland.

It is said that during a session behind closed doors held Wednesday morning, it was decided to attempt to fix prices for plumbing, making a standard price for different kinds of work, and to gain control of all the business, forcing those who are not allied with the Association to close up or come into the Association. No expression in regard to this matter could be obtained from the plumbers.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

A. Warner, J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co.

## The Boston Store.

THE GREAT FACTORY SALE—The biggest sale ever held in Akron. At 2 p. m. Friday we will sell 10 yards Dark Flannelettes for 38c.

## HANNA'S GIFT

To Mabel Will Be a Palatial Home.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—One of Senator Hanna's wedding presents to his daughter Mabel and her husband-elect, Harry A. Parsons, will be a \$20,000 home on Lake avenue, near the Senator's present home. Senator Hanna is already the owner of the lot.

## Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of the stomach, Liver or Kidneys, they're unrivaled. C. B. Harper & Co.'s drug store.

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## A FEW NOTES FROM WADSWORTH.

Wadsworth, Feb. 11—John Isenberger and Harry Selberling have purchased the stove and tinware department of C. T. Clifford's store, and have started up in the first two rooms of the Erie block.

There is much talk of a new Masonic hall in town.

Ellison has closed his restaurant.

Mr. John Hunt, who has been sick for a few weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. Frank Smith, well known in this place, expects to go to Mexico, on a prospecting tour for gold.

The manufacturing plants are very busy. Prospects for a new factory are good.

Rev. G. I. Royer was out of town last week, assisting another minister. The Odd Fellows have completed their hall, and can now boast of having the finest hall in town.

The fourth number of the lecture course was given by the Hahn-Parke Quintette, and Mr. Asa Howard Gooding, baritone, last evening, and was well attended.

## FEARING

To Lose Their Water Supply.

Many Manufacturers are Alarmed

By the Proposition to Abandon the Canal.

Mr. Clarence Howland and other Akron manufacturers affirm the statement made by the State Board of Public Works that the abandonment of the canals would mean irreparable injury to the \$40,000,000 worth of manufacturing plants along the banks of the canals.

As treasurer and general manager of the Thomas Phillips Paper Co., Mr. Howland said Thursday that the question of abandoning the canals was one of vital interest to many Akron manufacturing concerns. "We can't run without a large water supply," he said, "and while of course the abandonment of the canals would not immediately affect us, it would probably be but a short time until the water supply would be inadequate."

As is well known the rubber industries require a great quantity of water. They would be no better off than the Thomas Phillips Co. if the water supply were cut off.

"Better to Get Wisdom Than Gold and Understanding Than Silver."

says the Good Book. Yet, in spite of experience, men will outrage the laws of health in the face of the thousands of ills that beset a life. The good, old monks, whose mission it was to counteract evil, wisely provided a remedy for all bodily ills in the great anti-dyspeptic, blood purifying, liver stimulating and health restoring "Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills," whose equal subtle modern science has still to discover.

## FINE PICTURES.

The Akron Camera club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The slides were the best shown this season. There were 133 in the set and the entire evening was devoted to them. The exhibition committee has its work well under way, and as soon as the new quarters are fitted up for it, an exhibition free to the public will be given, which it is expected will surpass any given in former years. A feature of this exhibition will be a handsome souvenir catalogue of the pictures hung in the exhibition. These will be illustrated with beautiful half-tone engravings of the work exhibited and will be much sought after by those attending.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co., A. Warner.

## GIVING

Liberal For the Proposed Akron Y. M. C. A.

The committee having in charge the Y. M. C. A. says that Akron citizens are subscribing liberally to the fund and the reproach that Akron is the only city of 50,000 in the country having no Young Men's Christian Association, and the only city of its size having no permanent home for such an association is soon to be remedied. "Association Men," the Young Men's Christian Association magazine, says that during the year 1901, \$10,000,000 was subscribed by friends and used for new buildings by the American Y. M. C. A.

## STEADY, STRENGTH, SLEEP.

These are Three Words to Conjure With. They are Closely Connected With Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, So Says an Akron Citizen.

Steady nerves, refreshing sleep, renewed strength, these are a trio that practically control the enjoyment of life. They are the keystone of the arch perfecting manhood and womanhood to the fullness of life.

Mrs. S. D. Wurtz, of No. 106 Sumner st., Akron, Ohio, says: "From a personal use of A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I got at Lamparter's drug store on South Howard st. I can heartily recommend the medicine to anyone needing a good reliable nerve and general tonic—one that can and will give steady nerves, peaceful sleep and good general strength to the restless, weak and nervous. I like the Nerve Pills exceedingly."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

## WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maids or wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative—is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.



CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

## FINANCE

Wouldn't Mix With True Love.

Suit Resulted—Lover Failed to Get Money Back.

Elyria, O., Feb. 13.—William F. Schramm, a young grocer of this city, and Miss Birdie Wright, a stenographer for an Elyria firm, became engaged last year. In due course of time they became engaged with the proviso from the girl's parents that the marriage was not to come off until 1903. The ardent lover was very attentive to his fiancée. He gave her presents of all descriptions, among them being three high-priced diamond rings, a gold watch and chain, and a pearl ring.

The climax came when he gave her \$200 to put in the bank under her own name in order to have it out of his hands. A short time ago he asked for \$140 which he supposed was owing him and found that the young woman had spent \$70 of it for pretty gowns and hats. The girl proudly offered to pay back every cent, but he would have nothing of that and brought a suit against her in Justice Lord's court, and today he was awarded a verdict for \$8.46.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of influenza. It heals the lungs.

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## WANAMAKER

Told Youngstown Folks About the "Great Triumvirate."

Youngstown, O., Feb. 13.—Senator J. B. Foraker was the guest of honor at the Lincoln day banquet of the Foraker Republican club last night. He responded to the toast, "The Republican Party." In his speech he sounded his allegiance to Roosevelt. He advocated the building of an isthmian canal, but asserted that when it is built that we would be in a position to protect it. To do this he said the Danish islands must be purchased. In the course of his address, a reference to Schley at Santiago brought out long and loud applause.

Hon. R. W. Taylor responded to the toast, "Lincoln," eulogizing the patriot-saint of the party. F. A. Hartenstein responded to "Our Guests and Our Club." Hon. R. M. Wanamaker of Akron, responded to the toast, "The Great American Triumvirate," and eulogized Washington, Lincoln and McKinley. M. C. McNab talked on the "Young Man in Politics." Over 400 were present.

Foley's Honey and Tar for their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.

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## The Upham-Brouse Co.

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ALL THIS WEEK WE WILL MAKE BIG PRICE CONCESSIONS.

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## If You Don't Dance

And would like to learn how, why not join our Beginners' Class?

We organize a new one next

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 18th,

Barron's School For Dancing

I. O. O. F. Temple.

People's Phone 437.

## In The Field Again.

Mr. Z. F. Chamberlain, who withdrew from the candidacy for nomination of Infirmary Director on the Republican ticket, has again changed his mind and is once more in the field.

## Easily Granted.

Tommy—Ma, can I have two pieces of pie this noon?  
Ma—Certainly, Tommy. Cut the piece you have in two.—Somerville Journal.

## To Carpenters:

Come and hear

A. C. Cattermull

Speak at

Carpenters' Hall,

Thursday Ev'g., Feb. 13.

## All Faded Out

Is the result of using poor laundry soaps. Use

Electric Grip Soap

If you want to retain the color of your clothes.

Your Grocer Sells It

PINCH OF VANILLA CRYSTALS TAKES THE CAKE



THE BEST is not too good for you. Then use Vanilla Crystals this week, next week and forever, after a trial you'll demand it. For the first time realize what results can be obtained with REAL Vanilla.

For sale by all grocers, 10c a can.

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Is the flavor principle of Vanilla crystallized in sugar. It retains its flavor during cooking and afterwards.

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